NEW BUILDINGS COST OVER FOUR MILLION

Inspector Beek's Annual Report Breaks All Previous

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Operations Double in Past Three

Years—Many Structures

Already Planned.

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Court and other large apartment houses.

Outlook for 1911.

Apparently the outlook for building operations in 1911 is excellent. Plans are now pending in the office of inapector Beck and need but an hour or two of final checking, for twelve residences, aggregating \$00,000 on West Graree Street and Grove Avenue. The permit for the five-story building of the Main Street lenk will be issued clorely, work of clearing the site having already begun. Plans have been made, the plans having recently been withdrawn by the builders in order that another story might be added.

Large buildings to be begun during the year are the Confederate Battle Abboy, a competition for the plans of which is now being conducted, and which will cost between \$150,000 and stand on the Boulevard, near the Soldiers Home, and the Benedictine College, two blocks beyond, plans for the professional office, building at Fifth and Frankin Streets have been delayed for revision, but are uncerstood to be almost ready to be filed.

Still Further in Future.
Other large building operations, which have not been definitely determined upon, but on which architects are known to be working, and which will probably come to a head during the year, are the new home of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, the company having recently opened the way for the erection of a large office building opposite the City Hall by acquisition additional property, and the new First National Bank-Chessapalke and Ohio-Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac skyseraper, ic stand on the Chember of Commerces (122), warehouses \$42,505, sheles, \$31,545, spin, \$35,556, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,545, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,545, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,545, spin, \$35,556, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, spin, \$35,556, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, sheles, \$31,550, spin, \$35,556, sheles, \$31,550, sh

Write and I will tell you how to secure sites for manufacturing or residential purposes.

CHAS. S. BARROW, Alberta, Va. a new free bridge in the early spring will turn attention to building in South Richmond, and it is stated that plans are being drawn for warehouse.

the way for the exection of a large office building opposite the City Hall by acquiletion additional property, and the new Pirst National Bank-Chestapalic and Ohio-Tichmond. Preder, icksburg and Potomae skyscraper, to stand on the Chumber of Commerce site, option on which is held until March I Cither people who are draw log plans. But have made not are long plans, but have made not are long plans. But have made not are long plans, but have made not are long plans. But have made not are long plans, but have made not are long plans. But have made not are long plans, but have made not are long plans. But have made not are long plans. But have made not are long plans are the exception of the property at Eleventh and Main Streets, until recently occupied temporarily by the Pirst National Bank, and St. James Episcopal Church, which and St. James Episcopal Church, which is having plans drawn for a handsome new church building in the West End. The opening of the Marshall Street Viaduct within the next two weeks will give an impetus to building operations at both ends of that theroughfare, which will be strengthened by the purchase of the Bord's Hotel site for a municipal courts building.

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250; Frace dwellings, \$

Summary of Operations of the Building Inspector's Office.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1910. Total cost of work authorized in December...... \$149.961 02

December. Brick dwellings Frame dwellings Stores Brick stables 13,250 Warehouses and man Apartment houses Brick garages Sub-stations Car burns Post-Office Schools Exhibition buildings Hank buildings 10,548 \$3,508,040 ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, 1910.

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Decrease in new work in December, 1910, as compared 1909, amounts to \$118,353; increase in alteration and repair work in December, 1910, as compared with December, 1909, amounts to \$35,010, making n total decrease of all work authorized in December, 1910, as compared

Wants to Fight, While Other Prefers to Wait.

until the question of who has the right to the ducal title of Choiseul is referred to a committee of experts on

Isidora could have stood this, but the only a memory. This New Year she is to dance to the must cot fliuck. "Orphee," but will be unaccompanied by the crowd of little barelegged dancing girls who last year amused the old Parisians. Asked what had become of them, Isidora said sadiy. "They have been taken away from me."

Paris. reopened his house here and entertained freely. He had decided to go to Monte Carlo, and gave a final hig dinner party on Monday. He ate heartily and drank many toasts on his recovery from the awful disease. During the night he was seized with an attack of comiting and died.

Leon Tolstoi, son of the late Count Tolstoi, who resides in Paris, is a ctudent sculptor at the Academy Julien. Sulptor at the Academy Julien sulptor at the Academy Julien sulptor at the Academy Julien sculptor at the Academy Julien. Sulptor at the Academy Julien sulptor at the Academy Julien sulptor at the Salle Derlioz. It is a revolutionary play, dealing with red Russia. Young Leon, in the quarrels of the divided Tolstoi family, took the side of his father, but opposed the wild project of flight which ended in the feather of flight which ended in the Academy play and Tchertkoff. The old man before leaving baptizes the horse on which he went away with the same "Leilrium."

on which he went away with the name "Lelirium."
Alexandra and Tchertkeff are now together at Tielatniki, three miles from the Tolstol home at lashad Pollania. They have a collection of 600 photographs for which they persuaded the old man to pose in the last years of his life, and Alexandra la writing the story of Tolstol's filent, which will be published in February.

School Desks

Maps, Globes, Charts, Wire Window Guards and all articles needed in schools and colleges.

Virginia School Supply Co. No. 18 South Ninth Street, Richmond, Va.



The best of leathers only are used in "Battle Axe"

Buy a Pair-Try a Pair.

Rooms for Rent.

WANTED, OCCUPANT FOR HALL room (third floor); suitable for a gentleman. Apply at 107 E. Orace Street.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. \$6 per month; smaller one, \$4; cen-tral location. J 14, care Times-Dis-patch.

ARGE SECOND FLOOR FRONT room for gentlemen. 107 N. Third. FURNISHED ROOMS CHEAP! HOT and cold bath. Apply 516 North Seventh. 62 EAST MAIN-NEWLY FURNISH-ed front rooms and rooms for light housekeeping; translents.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM: AL modern conveniences. Call after P. M. 202 S. Third. Monroe 2835.

FURNISHED DOOMS FOR RENT. 705 E. Leigh Street. FOR RENT, NICELY FURNISHED room; all modern conveniences.
2714 E. Graca Street.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM ON South Thira; gentleman or couple. Call Madison 336-J. BRIGHT, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms. Apply 516 North Eighth.

FOR RENT, THREE LARGE BRIGHT rooms on Jefferson Park, 'Phone Monroe ?650-J. TWO NICELY FURNISHED SECOND-floor rooms for light housekeeping 201 E. Main Street.

HAVE FRONT AND BACK ROOMS for rent; large and well-lighted, with all conveniences; location the best, and very thing for business people, Board can be had. Call at 18 South Fifth.

Rooms for Rent

DESTRABLE FURNISHED ROOMS for rent at 15 South Fifth.

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FOR RENT, FURNISHED FRONT room; also others; use bath, phone; centrally located, 596 North Fifth Street.

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS FUR-nished for housekeeping; also large front room, furnished. 613 North Seventin

Street.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms. Apply 18 East Main Street. MRS. CUMMINS.
LARGE, BEAUTIFUL, SECOND-floor room, nicely furnished, Second and Franklin. Phone Madlson 6281-J. UNFURNISHED FRONT AND BACK parlor, or three room, on second door, with or without board. No. 3 West Mar*hall

SAMOSET CHOCOLATES ARE DELI-clous; sak for them.

YOUR RENT ACCOUNT PLACED with N. W. BOWE & SON insures best results.

MISS CARRIE HEBERLE, PUBLIC stenographer, Room 707 Mutual Building; all kinds of stenographic work done at short notice; manuscripts written up. Phones Madison 1007 and 1495-J.

SOUTHERN DENTAL ROOMS, OFPO-site the old post-office. Thone Madi-son 3298, Examinations and esti-mates free

Tastes free

YOUR GROCER WILL SUPPLY YOU

With Smithfield Sausage; all pork.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL, OX
ford, N. C.; five vacancies for the
spring term to be filled. Rooms assigned in the order of application.

signed in the order of application.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAYS
the Southern Railway freight depot
will be closed Monday, December 28,
and January 2, except for the delivery of perishable freight between
the hours of 2:30 and 10:30 A M,
E. H. LEE

WANTED, THE PUBLES TO KNOW
that Jahnke Bros., Jewelers, 213
East Main treet, buy, sell, exchange and remount diamonds in
the latest styles. Old gold and ellver taken in exchange.

SPECIAL TUITION RATES DURING December only, Telephone, call or virte for particulars. MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND Potomae Railway.—The freight depots of this company will be closed MONDAY, January 2, on account of New Year's Day. Perishable freight will be delivered between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M. LESLIE ELLIS. Agent.

LA MASON.

LADIES: I AM NOW GIVING \$15 REDUCTION ON EACH TAILOR-MADE SUIT: BEST CLOTH, LININGS AND FINDING, FIT AND WORKMAN-MANSHIP GUARANTEED. S. BUDMAN, LADIES TAILOR, 940 WEST GRACE STREET.

Rooms Wanted.

WO YOUNG MEN DESIRE, BY JAN-uary 10, two adjoining rooms, fur-nished and with steam heat, east or First Street and west of Tenth; pri-vate family preferred. State terms with and without board. References if desired. J 13, care Times-Dis-patch.

WANTED, ONE FURNISHED ROOM: moderate rent; centrally located State price; reference, K 39, care Times-Dispatch.

Times-Dispatch,

VANTED, BY COUPLE WITHOUT
children, two furnished connecting
rooms, west of Fourth and south
of Broad Street. Advise price and
location of rooms. Address E 20,
care Times-Dispatch. WANTED, TO RENT AN UNFUR-nished room within one square of Harrison and Main Streets, Address C 44, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, THREE LARGE AND ONE small, unfurnished, rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located, Reply at once, Box 708, City, References exchanged.

Millinerp. CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL MILLIN-ery and ready-made garments for balance scason, MRS. JULIUS BEAR, 1423 E. Main St.

MILLINERY.

WELL, CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND WE still have some very tasty hats left, reduced to exceedingly low prices to suit every one, CLARK'S MILLIN-ERY, 226 East Broad Street. MILLINERY.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET WHAT you want at your own price. Our hats are strictly up-to-date. WHIT-LOCK'S, 2508 Hull Street, Swansboro. GREAT AFTER CHRISTMAS REDUC-tion; great array of real bargains in up-to-date hats—all shapes, be sure to come and see what we have, and

you will be sure to buy. Mits. BARNETT, 316 East Broad. Coal and Tiond.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS FOR wood and coal of quality. We are here to please you. Madison 600s, NORTHISIDE WOOD AND COAL CO., 640 North Sixth Street.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY ARE guaranteed from us. We have oak, plue or slab wood, and our prices are right. We please everybedy Phone Madison 6913. NORTH CAROLINA WOOD AND COAL CO. 327 Brook Avenue.

WOOD TO BURN SHOULD BE WOOD indeed, I have made a specialty of it since 1897. Recently I have added free-burning coal; there is a difference, too. LONO, The Wood Man. Madison 1969.

Miscellaneous.

MATTRESSES. TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR BOTH HAVE YOUR MATTRESSES REMADE HOST PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Twenty-second Street.

ROOMS FOR RENT 492 WEST Grace; bath adjoining.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED ROOMS, 192 128 1-2 N. Sixth Street OPTICIAN.

P YOUR EYES FAIL YOU, SEE DR. H. BREITSTEIN, the Optician, 113 East Broad Street, Hundreds get relief, why not you? WATCH REPAIRING.

OUR WATCH REPAIRED OR cleaned by WM TOBLEN, JR. 18 a guarantee that it is done properly, Twonty years' experience. Cleaning, 11; main springs, 11, 168 Fact Groad Street. All Work guaranteed.

SOME VERY FIRE ELECTRIC LAMPS, all copper reproductions of the Pompeli lamps; just the thing for Xmassome very select pieces of original antique furniture. C. E. LYDA, 19 West Main. STOP, LOOK AND THINK.

SOUTHERN DENTAL ROOMS, OPPO-site the old post-office. 'Phone Madi-son 3256. Examinations and esti-mates free.

ORIGINAL ANTIQUE FURNITURES; furniture repaired, polished and packed; upholstering, etc. L. N. ARNALL, 318 Scook Avenue. Phone

UMBRELLA SACRIFICE SALE,

VE BOUGHT FROM A SILVERSMITH going out of business all the silver and gold umbrella handles in stock at a greatly reduced price, and we are now overstocked in umbrellas and are selling them with those beautiful handles at half-price, and will recover any umbrella bought up to Christmas free of all charges when worn out. NEWMAN'S UMBRELIA FACTORY, 318 E. Broad St Phone Monroe 2109.

FRUIT CAKES LINE MOTHER baked, for 25c and 30c pound; Springle, home-made bread, cakes and ples of all sorts. MULLLER'S NEW YORK ELECTRIC BAKERY, 410 West Broad Street, Phone 2589.

\$22.50—SPECIAL, SOLID 14-K, GOLE watch, gent's size, Elgin make,

\$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$2.50—SOLID GOLD signet rings,

\$3, \$4 AND \$5-HEAVY SOLID GOLD neck chains. \$2.50, \$3.50 AND \$4.50—SOLID GOLD monogram lockets.

\$5, \$6 AND \$7—SOLID GOLD BRACE-SCHOOL MEDALS.

SILVER MEDALS, 75C.; GOLD MED-als, \$1:25. Special designs made at short notice.

\$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50—SOLID SILVER napkin rings.

\$2.00 CUT GLASS BERRY BOWLS MEYER'S, Jeweiers, 317 East Broad Street, next corner Fourth. RUB IT OUT.

WHEREVER ACHE OR PAIN IS Located—stiffness and soreness of muscles or joints—rub in Frayser's Great Nerve and Bone Liniment, and the pain disappears; the greatest allround liniment in use for man and beast; try it—dun't suffer—here is the right help; 25e bottles, at druggists'.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOK-keeping taught at special low rates by enrolling during December, Tel-ephone Madison 2975 for particulars MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE. SHOE REPAIRING.

BC HALF SOLE MEN'S SUDES; hodies', 60c; children's 49c and up; every pair sewed. DIREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 East Main. Phone Monroe 2667.

CLARK'S BAKERY. THE NEW YEAR IS HERE, BUT WE are still making all those good old cakes, pies, bread, etc., at the same old stand. The quality can't be beat; prices the best, 1706 East Main.

MASQUERADE SUITS. oLONIAL SUITS WIGS, WHISKERS, etc., for sale or hire. 221 Broad

HAIR! HAIR! HAIR!

ADIES, YOUR HAIR IS IMPORTANT. Your cut hair or combined made into beautiful switches, pompa dours, puffs, etc. in the most artistic manner. Charges very moderate, 22 Broad Street.

SWITCHES! SWITCHES! GREAT REDUCTION IN HAIR switches this week, 221 Broad Street.

PUFFS, PUFFS! THOSE PRETTY HAIR PULES MADE from your own cut hair or combings. Charges very moderate. 221 Broad Street.

LADIES, YOUR HAIR! CLUSTER PUFFS! CLUSTER PUFFS! finest quality. Great reduction this week. 221 Broad Street Meetings.

te: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va. for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be hold in the directors' rooms of said bunk. No. 1104 Fast Main Street, Richmond, Va., 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, January 10, 1911.

JNO. M. MILLER, JR., Cashier,

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State and City Bank of Richmond Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUES. DAY, January 19, 1911, at 12 M JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.

DAY, January 10, 100 DAY, January 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, January 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, GEO, W. CALL, Cashler,

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Drewry-Hughes Company will be held at No. 1412 East Cary Street, Richmond, Va., at 12 octock noon on the 10TH OF JANUARY, 1911.

JNO. C. FREEMAN, Vice-President.

o TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of Henrico Union Lodge, No.
130, A. F. & A. M.; Please attend
a stated communication of your lodge
to be held MONDAY EVENING at Masonic Hall, Twenty-fith Street, 7.30.
Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited to
be present.

Dividend Rotices.

Richmond, Va., December 22, 1910.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNION

Bank of Richmond have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

5 per cent, free of tax, payable to

stockholders on and after JAN
UARY 3, 1911, GEO, W. CALL,

Cashier.

Planters National Bank,
Richmond, Va. December 23, 1916.
FIE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have to-day declared a semi-annual
dividend of 10 per cent, on the capital stock of the bank (free of tax),
out of the earnings of the past six
months, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1911.
RICHARD H. SMITH,
Cashler.

Cashier.

Bank of

Commerce and Trusts,
(Mutual Building),
Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.

T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
directors of this bank, held to-day,
the regularly quarterly dividend of
1 1-t per cent. was declared, payablo
on or after JANUARY 1, 1911.
Checks will be malled.
R. M. KENT, JR.,
Cashier.

VIRGINIA BUILDING AND LOAN
Company.—The forty-fifth semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, will be
payable JANUARY 3, 1911.
CHAS. T. LOEHR, Secty.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1919.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AT-lantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declayed a dividend of 3 percent, on the common capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after JAN-UARY 16, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17, 1919. The transfer books are closed from the 16th day of December, 1910, to the 16th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST NA-tional Bank of Richmond, Va., have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$50,000 (5 per cent, on the capital stock), payable to stockholders of record at close of business DECEM-BER 2STH. Check, will be mailed December 31st. JNO. M. MILLER, JR., Cashier,

Virginia-Ohio Oil Company,

Virginia-Uhio Uil Company,
Incorporated

317-318 American National
Bank Bullding
Richmond Va. Beank Bullding
Richmond Va. Beember 20, 1910.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
directors of this company, held this
day, a dividend of one and one-inal
part cent was declared on the capital
stock from the carnings of the company, payable JANUARY 18, 1911.
Checks will be mailed Transfer
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Virginia Transfer Comment.

Treasurer.

Virginia Trust Company.

Richmond, Va. December 29, 1910.

FHE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable on and after JANUARY/3, 1911. Checks will be mailed. I. D. AYLETT.

National Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1910.
Fife Diffectrolis OF THIS BANK
have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, free
of tax, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1911. Checks will be malied. W. M. ADDISON,
Cashier.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVI-dend of 2 per cent upon the stock of this bank was this day declared nay-able to stockholders of record De-cember 15, 1910 Checks will be mailed JANUARY I. AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, O. H. HILL

Office German-American
Banking and Bullding Co.,
Richmond, Va. December 13, 1916.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
this company have this day, dgclared
a semi-annual dividend of 3 pet cent.
(free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1911,
CHAS, K. WILLIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

December 28, 1910.

THE BOARD OF DRIECTORS OF MEchanics and Merchants Bank (Manchester) have this day declared semi-annual dividend of 8 per contpayable January 2, 1911.

J. H. PATTESON.

CASHIER.